GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Constitution of a Committee to study the feasibility of converting Thandas (below 500 population), as Gram Panchayats duly taking population, distance from the existing Gram Panchayat Head Quarters and also Geographic barriers - Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (E&R) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 249 **Dated: 05-03-2019**

Read the following:

1.G.O.Ms.No.542, PR&RD (Pts.IV) Department, dated 03.12.2007.
2.GO Ms.No.421,PR&RD(Mndl.II) Dept., dated 30.10.2008.
3.G.O.Ms.No.66, PR&RD(Mndl.I) Dept., dated.24.03.2011.
4.G.O.Ms.No.287, PR&RD (Pts.IV) Department, dated 17.06.2013.
5. G.O.Ms.No.298, PR&RD (Pts.IV) Department, dated 22.06.2013.
6.G.O.Ms.No.63, (PR&RD) Department, Dated:20.02.2019.

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ORDER:

Government have decided that all Thandas/Tribal habitations (100% ST population) having population more than 500 with 2 KM distance from existing Gram Panchayat head quarter be constituted as Gram Panchayats and for remaining Thandas/Tribal Habitations (below 500 population), a Committee will be constituted to study the feasibility of converting into Gram Panchayats duly taking population, distance from the existing Gram Panchayat Head Quarters and also Geographic barriers.

2. Accordingly, the Government in the reference 6th read above, have issued orders under Section 3 of APPR Act, 1994, declaring 147 villages or Hamlets, as Gram Panchayats covering 508 Thandas/Tribal habitations (100% ST population), having population more than 500 with 2 km distance from Panchayat head quarter.

3. In so far as Thandas (below 500 population) are concerned, Government hereby constitute a Committee with the following members to study the feasibility of converting Thandas (below 500 population) into Gram Panchayats, duly taking into consideration of population, distance from the existing Gram Panchayat Head Quarters and also Geographic barriers :-

1) The Principal Secretary to Government, PR&RD Dept.,	- Chairperson
2) The Principal Secretary to Govt., Tribal Welfare Dept.,	- Member
3) The Director, PR&RD Dept.,	- Member/Convener
4) The Director, Tribal Welfare Dept.,	- Member
5) Addl. Director, PR&RD	- Member

4. The Committee constituted above shall examine the issue and submit its report to Government at the earliest.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chairperson & Members of the Committee.
The Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, AP., Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Director of Tribal Welfare, A.P.
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Govt.,
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The P.S. to Minister (PR&RD).
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The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt., (PR&RD)
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The PR&RD(Pts.I/II/III) Dept.
The Tribal Welfare Department.
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